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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

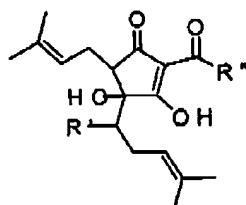
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-213 (Canceled).

214. (New) A method of preserving joint health comprising the step of administering a composition comprising a component selected from the group consisting of oleanolic acid and ursolic acid, dihydro-isohumulone, and a component selected from the group consisting of rosemary, an extract derived from rosemary, and a compound derived from rosemary.

215. (New) The method according to Claim 214, wherein the dihydro-isohumulone has a structure according to Genus A having the formula:



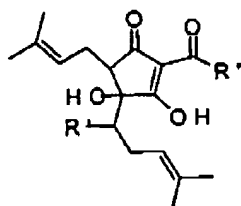
(Genus A),

wherein R' is hydroxyl, and wherein R'' is $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$.

216. (New) A method of preserving joint health comprising the step of administering a composition comprising a component selected from the group consisting of oleanolic acid and ursolic acid, dihydro-isocohumulone, and a component selected from the group consisting of rosemary, an extract derived from rosemary, and a compound derived from rosemary.

217. (New) The method according to Claim 216, wherein the dihydro-isocohumulone has a structure according to Genus A having the formula:

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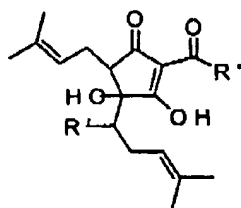


(Genus A),

wherein R' is hydroxyl, and wherein R'' is $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$.

218. (New) A method of preserving joint health comprising the step of administering a composition comprising a component selected from the group consisting of oleanolic acid and ursolic acid, dihydro-isoadhumulone, and a component selected from the group consisting of rosemary, an extract derived from rosemary, and a compound derived from rosemary.

219. (New) The method according to Claim 218, wherein the dihydro-isoadhumulone has a structure according to Genus A having the formula:



(Genus A),

wherein R' is hydroxyl, and wherein R'' is $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$.

220. (New) A method as in any of claims 214 - 219, wherein the compound derived from rosemary is selected from the group consisting of 1,8-cineole, 19-alpha-hydroxyursolic acid, 2-beta-hydroxyoleanolic acid, 3-O-acetyloleanolic acid, 3-O-acetylursolic acid, 6-methoxy-luteolin-7-glucoside, 6-methoxylutcolin, 6-methoxyluteolin-7-glucoside, methoxyluteolin-7-methylether, 7-ethoxy-rosmanol, 7-methoxy-rosmanol, alpha-amyrin, alpha-humulene, alpha-hydroxyhydrocaffeic acid, alpha-pinene, alpha-terpinene, alpha-terpinenyl acetate, alpha-terpineol, alpha-thujone,

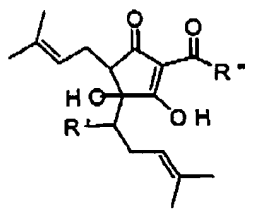
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apigenin, apigenin-7-glucoside, curcumene, benzyl-alcohol, .beta.-amyrenone, .beta.-amyrin, .beta.-elemene, .beta.-pinene, betulin, betulinic acid, borneol, bornyl-acetate, caffeic acid, camphene, camphor, carnosic acid, carnosol, carvacrol, carvone, caryophyllene, caryophyllene-oxide, chlorogenic acid, diosmetin, gamma-terpinene, hesperidin, isoborneol, limonene, luteolin, luteolin-3'-O-(3"-O-acetyl)-.beta.-D-glucuronide, luteolin-3'-O-(4"-O-acetyl)-.beta.-D-glucuronide, luteolin-3'-O-.beta.-D-glucuronide, luteolin-7-glucoside, methyl-eugenol, myrcene, neo-chlorogenic acid, nepetin, octanoic acid, oleanolic acid, p-cymene, piperitenone, rosmanol, rosmarinic acid, rosmarinicene, rosmaridiphenol, rosmarinic acid, rosmarinol, rosmariquinone, sabinene, sabinyl acetate, salicylates, salicylic acid-2-.beta.-D-glucoside, squalene, terpinen-4-ol, terpinolene, thymol, trans-anethole, trans-carveol, ursolic acid, verbenone, and zingiberene..

221. (New) A method as in any of claims 214-220, wherein the composition further comprises glucosamine or chondroitin sulfate.

222. (New) A composition comprising a component selected from the group consisting of oleanolic acid and ursolic acid, dihydro-isohumulone, and a component selected from the group consisting of rosemary, an extract derived from rosemary, and a compound derived from rosemary.

223. (New) The composition of Claim 214, wherein the dihydro-isohumulone has a structure according to Genus A having the formula:

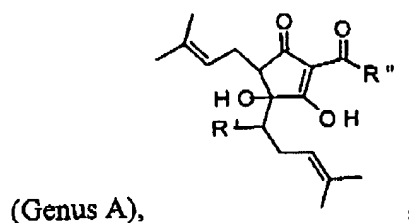


wherein R' is hydroxyl, and wherein R'' is CH₂CH(CH₃)₂.

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224. (New) A composition comprising a component selected from the group consisting of oleanolic acid and ursolic acid, dihydro-isocohumulone, and a component selected from the group consisting of rosemary, an extract derived from rosemary, and a compound derived from rosemary.

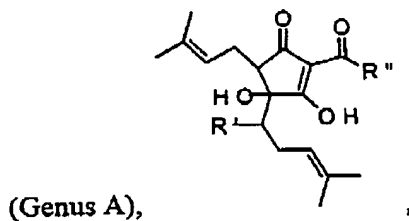
225. (New) The composition of Claim 224, wherein the dihydro-isocohumulone has a structure according to Genus A having the formula:



wherein R' is hydroxyl, and wherein R'' is $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$.

226. (New) A composition comprising a component selected from the group consisting of oleanolic acid and ursolic acid, dihydro-isoadhumulone, and a component selected from the group consisting of rosemary, an extract derived from rosemary, and a compound derived from rosemary.

227. (New) The composition according to Claim 226, wherein the dihydro-isoadhumulone has a structure according to Genus A having the formula:



wherein R' is hydroxyl, and wherein R'' is $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$.

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228. (New) A composition as in any of claims 222-227, wherein the compound derived from rosemary is selected from the group consisting of 1,8-cineole, 19-alpha-hydroxyursolic acid, 2-beta-hydroxyoleanolic acid, 3-O-acetyloleanolic acid, 3-O-acetylursolic acid, 6-methoxy-luteolin-7-glucoside, 6-methoxyluteolin, 6-methoxyluteolin-7-glucoside, methoxyluteolin-7-methylether, 7-ethoxy-rosmanol, 7-methoxy-rosmanol, alpha-amyrin, alpha-humulene, alpha-hydroxyhydrocaffeic acid, alpha-pinene, alpha-terpinene, alpha-terpinenyl acetate, alpha-terpineol, alpha-thujone, apigenin, apigenin-7-glucoside, curcumen, benzyl-alcohol, beta-amyrenone, beta-amyrin, beta-elemene, beta-pinene, betulin, betulinic acid, borneol, bornyl-acetate, caffeic acid, camphene, camphor, carnosic acid, carnosol, carvacrol, carvone, caryophyllene, caryophyllene-oxide, chlorogenic acid, diosmetin, gamma-terpinene, hesperidin, isoborneol, limonene, luteolin, luteolin-3'-O-(3"-O-acetyl)-beta-D-glucuronide, luteolin-3'-O-(4"-O-acetyl)-beta-D-glucuronide, luteolin-3'-O-beta-D-glucuronide, luteolin-7-glucoside, methyl-eugenol, myrcene, neo-chlorogenic acid, nepetin, octanoic acid, oleanolic acid, p-cymene, piperitenone, rosmanol, rosmaric acid, rosmarinic acid, rosmaridiphenol, rosemarinic acid, rosmarinol, rosmariquinone, sabinene, sabinyl acetate, salicylates, salicylic acid-2-beta-D-glucoside, squalene, terpinen-4-ol, terpinolene, thymol, trans-anethole, trans-carveol, ursolic acid, verbenone, and zingiberene..

229. (New) A composition as in any of claims 222-228, wherein the composition further comprises glucosamine or chondroitin sulfate.